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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>April 2018</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 14.03
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.6011
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 2.5183
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 14.47
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 5.89
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.7810
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.0619
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 2.5113
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 13.48
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 4.86
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.5401
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 2.5113
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00079

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>APR 2018</u>	<u>MAR 2018</u>	<u>APR 2017</u>
AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$1.5737	\$1.5542	\$1.4960
BUTTER, per lb.	2.2452	2.1759	2.1160
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.7134	0.6963	0.8386
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2592	0.2531	0.5243

CLASS I PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FROM BASE DIFFERENTIAL – DALLAS COUNTY

Albuquerque	-\$0.65	Floresville	+\$0.45	Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro	\$0.00
Amarillo	-\$0.60	Houston, Conroe	+\$0.60	Tyler	\$0.00
Austin	+\$0.30	Lubbock	-\$0.60	Waco	+\$0.15
El Paso	-\$0.75	San Antonio	+\$0.45		

- 1/ United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Prices are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.) unless otherwise indicated.
- 2/ The manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor used to compute the Class II, Class III, Class IV, and component prices in this announcement, as well as future computations of Class II, Class III, Class IV, and component prices factors, and Federal order minimum prices will use the revised manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register July 31, 2008 (73 FR 44617).
- 3/ The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.
- 4/ The Class II butterfat price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the butterfat price plus \$0.007 (\$0.70 divided by 100).
- 5/ Equivalent Prices, computed pursuant to 7 CFR, Section 1000.54.

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